

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Report on a Trip

Out of Town When

We Really Fished

Your editor was out of town Monday night and Tuesday, and going through Nashville late Monday I stopped off at Nashville long enough to tell Louis Graves that this time I really was going fishing.

My companion was Brown Turner of Kansas City, Mo., native of Lockesburg, long-time printer and writer, and friend of mine since 1924 in the El Dorado oil boom days. At one time in his life Brown edited and printed the Washington Telegraph, this county.

About 1927, however, he was doing the last of several jobs in the El Dorado Daily News shop as linotype operator, when I was editor, and Brown wanted to try the telegraph desk. So we pulled him out of the shop and made him a desk man.

From there he graduated to the big-city papers, becoming a feature writer and finally feature editor of the Nashville Tennessean; later he worked for Jacksonville and other Florida papers, and then for two and a half years the Kansas City Star. He now lives in a Kansas City suburb.

I had been promising for a couple of years to show him the Narrows lake, and he came in Sunday to take me up on that promise. Late Monday and all day Tuesday we shuttled around the big lake in an open boat, braced against a cold wind that blew first out of the north and then from the east. The fishing, I confess, was bad—but any excuse is a good excuse to get outdoors.

On Tuesday the dock folks up at Daisy told us the fishing had been swell the day before we got there. But somehow, as Brown put it, for some guys the good fishing was always "only yesterday."

But Brown did tell me the Narrows was the most beautiful of all the lakes he has fished on—and that includes Bull Shoals. So at least we have established some good publicity for southwest Arkansas up around Kansas City. And generally speaking fishing has been good on the Narrows this year.

I shouldn't let this column close without complimenting the State Highway Department for one thing—they are finally painting that big new steel bridge across the Little Missouri river north of Nashville, saving it from a threatened rusty death.

State Library Tour Includes This City

Thirty two Arkansas Librarians and trustees on tour of Southwest Arkansas were in Hope yesterday, sponsored by the Arkansas Library Commission and the following places were visited:

Hope High School Library, Junior High School Library, Yenger Library and the Hempstead County Library.

Those on tour include Mrs. Lorene Bryant, Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock; Miss Dorothy Copland, Southwest Arkansas Regional Library, Nashville; Mrs. Tommie Dailey, Arkansas Commission, Little Rock; Mrs. Ella Daugherty, Gann Memorial Library, Benton; Mrs. Hazel Deal, Washington County Library, Fayetteville; Miss Alberta Edmondson, Lonoke Public Library, Lonoke; Miss Marcella Grider, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Instructor;

Mrs. Mary Beth Griffith, Cleburne-Independence Regional Library, Batesville; Mrs. L. T. Hill, Arkansas Library Commission, Imboden, Trustee; Miss Elizabeth Huey, Southwest Arkansas Regional Library, Monticello; Miss Wilma Ingram, Sebastian County Library, Greenwood; Mrs. Ann Stingley Jackson, Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock.

Miss Florence Jordan, Columbia-Lafayette Regional Library, Magnolia; Mrs. Brawner Moseley, Jefferson County Library, Pine Bluff; Mrs. Karl Neal, Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock; Miss Frances Nix, Ouachita County Library, Camden; Mr. O. Padgett, Representative of Doubleday Company, Fort Smith; Mrs. Mable Phillips, Fulton County Library, Salom; Mrs. Marie Pinckney, Arkansas Commission, Little Rock;

Miss Jacqueline Poe, Southwest Regional Library, Nashville; Mrs. F. L. Proctor, Forrest City Public Library, Forrest City; Mrs. Dula Reid, Faulkner-Van Buren Regional Library, Conway; Mrs. Robbie Rowlett, Yell County Library, Danville;

Miss Mary Sue Shepherd, Pulaski County Library, Little Rock; Miss Evelyn Simpson, Garland County Library, Hot Springs; Miss Nina Turner, Sharp County, Hardy; Mrs. Lillian Utley, Gann Memorial Library, Benton, Trustee;

Mrs. Charles Welch, Clark County Library, Arkadelphia; Miss Pearl Williamson, Arkansas Library Commission, De Queen; Mrs. Inez Bishop, White County Library, Searcy; Mrs. Jessie Bach, Jackson County Library, Newport; Mrs. Catherine Chew, Little Rock Public Library, Little Rock.

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Dierks Bank Case Nearing a Climax

TEXARKANA, Mo. — Mrs. Opal Simington testified today that she began to feel that there was "something wrong" at the Bank of Dierks just before a \$163,000 shortage was discovered in the bank's accounts.

Mrs. Simington, a former assistant cashier at the bank, made the statement at her trial in federal court here on a charge of cashing a \$4,356.80 check for which there were no funds on deposit.

She told the court she was "convinced he was right" about the balance and presented the check to Thomas F. Westbrook, former bank vice president, Westbrooks, who is too ill to appear in court, also faces federal charges in connection with the bank shortage.

Mrs. Simington is charged with cashing the check for H. C. Seals, a 64-year-old Umpire, Ark., farmer. He also is on trial on a charge of writing the check at a time when he had only \$4.49 in his account.

Mrs. Simington said yesterday that she cashed the check for Seals because she was convinced he had the amount in his account.

A former FBI agent said earlier that she told him she cashed the check because she was afraid of Seals. Mrs. Simington denied this today and said she was not afraid of Seals.

Mrs. Simington, whose testimony was cut short by court recess yesterday, said Seals told her he wanted to draw out all the money in his account. She said he told her his balance was \$4,356.80.

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Mrs. Simington said the elderly official approved the check and withdrew the money from the safe. Seals testified yesterday that he had "trouble keeping up with his bank balance."

He said Mrs. Simington told him she thought she had got his account straightened out the day she made the \$4,356.80 withdrawal.

The farmer said when for Mr. FBI Agent Vance Scurluck informed him after the bank was closed — that the money was not his "I told him I didn't want anything that wasn't mine" and made restitution.

Scurluck, who resigned from the FBI to become Arkansas state revenue commissioner, testified yesterday that during his investigation of the shortage he asked Mrs. Simington why she cashed Seals' check if she knew he didn't have enough funds on deposit to cover it.

He said she told him she was afraid of the farmer, adding: "Mr. Seals if the one who murdered my father."

Scurluck said he determined that the death of Mrs. Simington to defraud the bank. Ben drowned 20 years ago when his car crashed into a creek in north Howard County, said Scurluck, and there was no indication of murder.

Seals' attorney, Will Atkins, claims that Seals had no intention to defraud the bank. Ben Shaver and Boyd Tackett, Mrs. Simington's attorneys contend Westbrook ordered the woman to cash the check for Seals.

Mrs. Simington and Westbrook are under four other federal charges arising from the shortage. Each has been cleared on one state charge.

BETTER JOB
DE QUEEN — Circuit Clerk Minor L. Millwee, who's serving his first term in Sevier County, will leave his post April 1 to become a substitute mail carrier.

Millwee said the postal service offered "more security."

Boyle Treats a Birthday as a Personal Disaster, Feeling That 44 Is a Real Dumb Age

By HAL BOYLE
ABOARD THE MAURETANIA
—A sea cruise is the best way in the world today to cure yourself of land sickness, the gee'd-like to-get-away-from-it-all feeling.

On a ship you can get away from practically everything that bothers you, but you can't sail away from time.

Ever since my 42nd birthday I've had a sinking feeling that, sooner or later, I'd be 43 years old. And sure enough it happened just a few days ago, somewhere in the Caribbean.

I dreamed that old Father Time grabbed me by the forelock (or what is left of my forelock) and his gray voice wheezed in my ear: "You're 43. You're 43."

Merchants, Garden and Home Clubs to Team in Ushering in the New Spring Season

CAP Cadet Plan Now Open to Youths of Area

The Civil Air Patrol Cadet program is now open to young men of this area from 14½ through 17 years. The program was presented to the eligible students of Hope High School yesterday by Lt. Col. McKay Commandant of Cadets, Arkansas Wing, Major Cripe and Sgt. Burris AF Advisors to the CAP were also in the party from Little Rock.

Col. McKay explained the requirements for membership in the CAP Cadets and the activities of the Cadets when they attend the annual summer encampment at a regular Air Force Base.

Application blanks may be obtained from Kenneth Head, local Commandant of Cadets, at the Hope Municipal Airport.

Dentist's Case Lost in Probe Fireworks

By LYLE C. WILSON
WASHINGTON, (UP) — The case of the "Fifth Amendment" dentist whose army service started the current McCarthy fireworks has been nearly lost in the subsequent noise, smoke and confusion.

The dentist was Major Irving Peress, a New Yorker who escaped overseas service and was given an honorable discharge over the objections of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.). Peress also was promoted from captain to major, despite questionable loyalty.

McCarthy told the United Press today that he would insist the army honor his demand and its promise to reveal the names of officers responsible for Peress' promotion and honorable discharge.

The Army Department informed United Press that Secretary Robert T. Stevens' promise to give McCarthy the names would be honored. But the army inspector general's investigation of the Peress case is not complete. It probably will be concluded in the last week of March after which a report will have to be drafted and approved before the Peress investigation can be resumed.

Group to Discuss Employment Outlook
LITTLE ROCK (P) — The 10 man Regional Labor-Management Committee of the Office of Manpower Administration was to discuss the outlook for employment at a regional meeting here today.

The committee is charged with compiling statistics affecting manpower in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Bids Open on Bomber Base Road
LITTLE ROCK (P) — Bids for construction of seven miles of streets and 2.4 miles of railroad track at the new Little Rock Air Force Base were invited yesterday by U. S. District Engineers.

Bids are to be submitted by April 22.

New Postal Regions Include Arkansas
WASHINGTON (P) — The Post Office Department yesterday announced plans to set up seven new postal regions in its decentralization program.

The program is designed to speed up postal administrative work by shifting to regional offices much of the work now done in Washington.

The new regional offices and their territories include, St. Louis, Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas.

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Everyone is invited to pass judgment on everyone of these flower arrangements and to vote for one arrangement in each of the divisions so that the winners may be determined. There will be three prizes of \$5.00 cash, each awarded to three of the voters on lucky drawing basis. All votes must be cast between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Tuesday, March 23.

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City Council Votes to Revise Milk Ordinance, Sells Radio, to Blacktop Walker Street

Hope City Council last night in a unique session, the first ever to be partly broadcast, made a decision on its milk ordinance, sold some costly equipment to an alderman agreed to blacktop a street leading to both high schools and will in the future enforce a law regarding carnival fees, and rejected several claims.

Dr. Herbert Rogers, milk inspector, was heard in regard to the milk squabble which has been going on for some time. At the last meeting he was asked to report on the ratings of various companies selling milk in Hope.

Ratings Insignificant
His report indicated Terry Company of Little Rock had a rating of 94.25 while Borden and Midwest had a rating of 99.08. Dr. Rogers told the group he attached very little importance to the difference. He suggested the council accept the specifications of the U. S. Public Health service whose minimum is 90 or above.

This council voted to do and will amend a city ordinance to conform with the U. S. rating.

Milk producers of Hempstead contended the Little Rock firm did not meet specifications of the local ordinance and had previously asked it either be enforced or abandoned.

Buy City Property
Police radio equipment which cost the city between \$4500 and \$4800 about five years ago was sold to Alderman Jesse Brown for a total of \$275. Alderman Brown had installed the equipment on taxicabs which he owns and at a previous meeting told the council he had been unable to get it to work when the question of bidding on the equipment was brought up.

Last night Mayor Wilson submitted two bids, one from Ashdown and another from Nashville. The larger bid, from Ashdown, offered \$125 for the office radio and \$50 each for the three mobile units, a total of \$275.

Mr. Brown told the group he had already spent about \$300 getting the equipment installed and would pay as much as the highest bid. The council voted to sell him the equipment. Alderman B. L. Rettig was not present at the time.

The group agreed to blacktop South Walker from Shover through the Yenger School property and on to 13th street which leads to Hope High School.

Charles Gough Parks and Recreation director, and Carl Roberts National Rifle Association member, outlined a organization's plan to teach youngsters how to handle firearms. A range has been built in one of the buildings in Fair Park. The council agreed providing the NRA assumes all responsibility and liabilities.

Hope Garden Clubs agreed to plant new shrubs in the center of Park Avenue and the city agreed to mow and water during the summer months.

To Collect Fees
Following a long discussion the group voted to collect for the city \$150 license fee for all carnivals, shows etc. playing Fair Park. Such shows are also required to pay \$100 to guarantee the grounds will be clean when they leave. Herebefore sponsoring organizations had been collecting the license fee.

Yenger PTA asked help in keeping school children away from night spots during school nights. Police were instructed to warn owners of such spots.

An auto damage claim resulting from collision with a telephone pole which was washed into a city street during a heavy rain was turned down and another claim of \$120 for alleged damage to a house caused by the main sewer line stopping up was turned over to the sewer committee.

The council voted to have the water and light committee accept bids for purchase of a concrete mixer for the W&L Plant; will be isolated about a century ago.

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All Around the Town
By The Star Staff

Past that first hurdle and it was a big one, Byron Thompson's Bobcats meet Forrest City tonight in their second game in state title play. This game will be broadcast by KXAR about 8:45.

At one time midway in the third period Leachville closed the gap to two, then Mangrum tossed in a valuable two points and Russell followed suit and from then on the outcome was never in serious doubt. The Cats were cool and collected and to prove this Russell tossed in seven straight free throws in the last quarter. Hatch and Griffin were high with 17 and 14 points while Mitchell made 10, Russell 11 and Mangrum 9.

In four weeks in Hempstead county investigation, a state police unit will be investigating the case of a man who was killed in a car crash.

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French Holding Own Against Red Attacks

HANOI, Indochina, (P) — French Union defenders of Dien Bien Phu, scything down attack after attack, appeared today to be well on the road to a big victory over the Communist-led Vietnamese.

Rebel artillery opened another bombardment in the five-day battle for the strategic plain in the mountains of northwest Indochina and it may be the prelude to another mass infantry attack to night. Key French positions were the targets of 103 and 75 millimeter guns.

But American-supplied French guns responded shot for shot and the mass attacks so far—according to a conservative French army estimate—have cost the rebels 3,000 killed. Along with those killed, it is estimated 9,000 have been wounded.

That makes 12,000 men out of action — the strength of a Vietnamese division—and about a fourth of the total forces of Vietnam Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap has committed to the battle.

The garrison—Frenchmen, Foreign Legionnaires, Algerians, Moroccans, Vietnamese and friendly tribesmen—were outnumbered about 4-to-1 at the outset, Friday, it has suffered losses described as appreciable but is receiving reinforcements by air.

It is too early to say the victory has been won. But, barring an unforeseen assault ending disastrously for the French, there was more than a good chance that the Vietnamese were not going to succeed in smashing their French stronghold in the Thai tribal country at the border of Viet Nam and Laos.

Snoddy Will Not Run for Governor
LITTLE ROCK (P) — Jim Snoddy said here today that he will

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Wednesday March 17
The Fidelity Class of the First Methodist Church will have its March social on Wednesday evening, March 17, at seven o'clock.

Thursday, March 18
The Azalea Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Moody on Thursday, March 18, at two o'clock. Mrs. Raymond Peace and Mrs. R. L. Hayden will be co-hostesses.

Mrs. Johnny Brannan will be hostess to the Daffodil Garden

Club members at two o'clock on Thursday, March 18, in her home. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Bill Tolson. Mrs. Duffie Booth will present the program entitled "Building the Outdoor Living Room". Members are requested to bring a grab bag and an original arrangement in a kitchen container.

The Fidelity Sunday School Class of the Unity Baptist Church will have their monthly meeting on Thursday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown on South Elm street.

The Fulton Rose Garden Club

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Martha Manning

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will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wilson on Thursday, March 18, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Sam A. McGill and Mrs. Davis Weaver as co-hostesses.

Hope Chapter 328 OES will meet Thursday, March 18th at 7:30. There will be an initiation.

The Hobby Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Arvis Cannon, 809 East Seventh street.

Friday March 19
Mrs. Y. C. Coleman will be hostess to the members of the Dahlia Garden Club at two o'clock on Friday, March 19, in her home at 626 North Main. Mrs. Martin Green and Mrs. Frank Yarbrough will be co-hostesses.

Everyone is asked to bring a mass arrangement.

Girl Scout Troop Two, under the leadership of Miss Kay Camp and Mrs. H. H. Tippitt, will meet at the Little House, Friday March 19.

The Berean Sunday School Class of the Unity Baptist Church will meet at the experiment station on Friday night, March 19, at 7:30 for a pot luck supper.

Monday March 22
W. S. C. S. Circle Five of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, March 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Glanton with Mrs. Dexter Bailey and Mrs. Fred Johnson as co-hostesses. The third and final session of "Jore-miah the Prophet" will be led by Mrs. Lloyd Guerin assisted by Mesdames C. Dana Gibson, Jr., William Reuter, Wayne Russell, and Sam Strong. The Jeremiah crossword puzzle will also be completed so members bring your Bibles. The devotional will be given by Mrs. Thomas Cannon. This is an important meeting so a full attendance is urged and don't forget to do something nice for your "Secret Pal" between now and then.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, March 22 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Coffee. Mrs. Dale Wilson and Mrs. W. H. Gunter will be co-hostesses. Mrs. Victor Cobb will have charge of the program for the evening.

Gentry-Calhoun Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gentry of Emmet, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Sam Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Park Calhoun of Clarksville, Texas.

Miss Gentry is a graduate of Hope High School and has attended Henderson State Teachers College at Arkadelphia. She is now employed in Dallas.

Mr. Calhoun graduated from Clarksville High School and served two years in the army. He is also employed in Dallas.

The wedding will be an event of early fall.

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Police Search for Scary Safecracker

HOT SPRINGS, (UP)—Police renewed their hunt for a "scary" safecracker today after discovery of a \$2,500 burglary at the Franke Cafeteria on Central avenue.

Employees of Franke's found the safe pried open and \$2,500 gone when they reported for work at 4 a. m. yesterday. Shortly after police left the scene another safecracking was reported at the nearby Walgreen Drug store. However, police

elect officers for the year 1954-55. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Dorothy Burke, followed with prayer led by the chaplain, Mrs. Doris Bader.

During the business session it was decided to hold the installation dinner on the sixth of April at White's Cafe. A report was given on the Essay Contest by the essay chairman, Mrs. Jim McKenzie. She stated that thirty-four essays on "The Cardinal Principles of Americanism" have been given to the judges.

There will be a pot luck supper for the Post and Auxiliary on March 26th at seven o'clock. A film on the "V. F. W. National Home" will be shown. All Post and Auxiliary members have been asked to attend.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president Mrs. Della Fenwick; senior vice-president, Mrs. June Phillips; junior vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Fenwick; treasurer, Mrs. Bobbie O'Steen; chaplain, Mrs. Margaret McMahon; conductress, Mrs. Mary Keck; guard, Mrs. Lois Collier; three year, Mrs. Mary Wood McKenzie.

The newly elected president appointed the following: color bearers, Mrs. Doris Bader, Mrs. Wanda Byrd, Mrs. Odell Collier and Mrs. Kathleen Delaney; secretary, Mrs. Haydean Davis.

The chaplain gave the closing prayer.

The hostesses, Mrs. Thomas Fenwick and Mrs. Mary Keck, served coffee and cookies to the seventeen members present.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West of Whittier, California, former residents of Hope, announce the arrival of a son on March 16, 1954. The paternal grandparent is Mrs. Charles West of 804 East Second street in Hope. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wieman of Sun Vando Valley, California.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Singleton arrived in town Saturday for a visit with their parents, the L. M. Liles and the W. P. Singletons. After a few days visit with friends in Oxford, Mississippi, and Memphis, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton will return to Hope today for a ten days visit; they will return to their home in San Antonio the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Edna Linaker has returned from a visit with her son, Bobby in Fort Smith.

Mrs. Jimmy Miller, Mrs. J. M. Boswell and Mrs. Travis Vann have returned from a visit with Mrs. Tom Coleman in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Trussell of Smackover were the weekend guests of Mrs. Trussell's sister, Mrs. F. W. Walker, and family. Other guests in the walker home were Mr. and Mrs. Wrenford Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards and daughters, Cynthia and Debra.

Mrs. J. M. Houston is now at home following a visit in Fort Smith with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Furry, Mr. Furry and children.

Top Radio Programs

NEW YORK (AP)—Selected programs tonight: NBC—7 Bill Cullen Quiz; 8 Groucho Marx; 9 Fibber and Molly CBS—21st Precinct; 8:30 Crime Classics; 9: 35 Melody in the Night ABC—6:30 Lone Ranger 8 Hollywood Airport MBS—7 Squad Room 8:30 Family Theater

KCMG Television

Friday, March 19th
2:15 Test Pattern
2:30 Hodge Podge
3:00 Woman With A Past CBS
3:30 On Your Account NBC
4:00 Happy Home Show
4:30 Hawkins Falls NBC
4:45 To Be Announced
5:00 Cisco Kid
5:30 Western Swing
5:45 The Chimps
6:00 Patterns in Rhythm
6:30 Edwards & News CBS
6:45 Evening Roundup
7:00 Bishop Suen DuMont
7:30 Invitation Playhouse
7:45 Old American Barn Dance
8:00 Facts Forum
8:30 Break the Bank ABC
9:00 My Friend Irma CBS
9:30 Pick A Winner
10:00 Newsand Weather Capsule
10:03 Channel 6 Theatre
11:05 Sign Off

In Leopoldville, capital of the Belgian Congo, the aboriginal has increased from 30,000 in 1930 to 200,000 today.

said the burglar apparently was frightened off by the police investigating the Franke burglary. He had opened the Walgreen safe but left the money.

Last Friday the safe at the Central theater was pried open but again the thief apparently left in a hurry. He left money in the open safe and his burglar tolls behind.

Police Chief John Ermy said the three jobs had that "professional look" but that the safecracker appeared to be of the "nervous" type.

Irish Forget Politics on This Day

By JAMES F. KING

DUBLIN, Ireland, (AP)—St. Patrick's Day came to the Irish Republic today on the brink of a general election—but the politically minded Irish who like to be different forgot politics.

Even that old fighter for Irish freedom, Prime Minister Eamon de Valera, was away in London for the "blessing of the shamrock" among the British who once condemned him.

And any Irishman who has whooped it up in South Boston or along New York's Third Avenue would get almost homesick for a March 17 among the Irish-Americans.

Son-in-Law of Benny Accused

NEW YORK, (AP)—The first wife of Jack Benny's new son-in-law has been accused of trying to extract money from him through the courts and newspaper.

The attorney for stock broker Seth H. Baker, 26, made this claim in asking that reporters be barred from court to protect Baker and his new wife, the former Joan Benny, 19.

The request came yesterday during a hearing in which Joan Scott Baker, 21, sought to invalidate a Virgin Islands divorce from Baker and instead get a legal separation and support.

Baker, who married Miss Benny last week in a lavish \$50,000 Hollywood wedding, is now honeymooning in Hawaii.

Dixie Lawmen Attacking Statehood

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Southern Senators skilled in the art of lengthy debate today continued their attack on statehood for Hawaii and Alaska.

Sen. Daniel (D-Tex) was prepared to take over where Sen. Eastland (D-Miss) left off last night.

Eastland occupied the Senate floor for nearly four hours yesterday in what he said was the "pre-face" to a discussion of his theme that Communists dominate the political and economic life of the Hawaiian Islands.

The Mississippi senator announced that he plans to speak for "three or four days."

Sen. Smathers (D-Fla), a leader in the opposition to the combined Hawaii-Alaska statehood bill, told a reporter there will be no filibuster in an effort to prevent a Senate vote. But he said he does not believe there is a chance for a vote "on anything" in the Senate this week.

He said an amendment proposing commonwealth status for Hawaii and Alaska as a substitute for statehood probably will be offered in the Senate tomorrow.

He said it will be sponsored by Senators Monroney (D-Okla.), Fulbright (D-Ark), Butler (R-Mo), Malone (R-Nev), Daniel, Smathers and others.

Says No Secret Documents Missing

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Chairman Cole (R-NY) of the Senate House Atomic Energy Committee says no "top secret" documents are missing at the Hanford atomic energy plant.

And no documents are unaccounted for "under circumstances which

Arkansas to Weave Textile Mills

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—The Resources and Development Commission is preparing a brochure setting out the advantages of Arkansas as a location for textile mills.

The brochure will be compiled in time for use in a trip to Boston by representatives of the commission and of privately-financed industrial organizations. New industries will be sought for Arkansas by the group.

A commission spokesman said the pamphlet would emphasize Arkansas' plentiful water supply and big labor pool as advantages for textile mills, adding that "no state is better equipped for such industries than Arkansas."

Representatives of the commission and the other organization will open an office in Boston March 29 and remain there a week interviewing industrialists who may be interested in locating in Arkansas.

Indicate theft or removal for purposes of subversion or espionage, he says.

He made public late yesterday letter he has sent to Ralph P. (R-Wash), who last week, with the committee he had heard the classified documents were missing at the vast atomic energy installation in Washington state.

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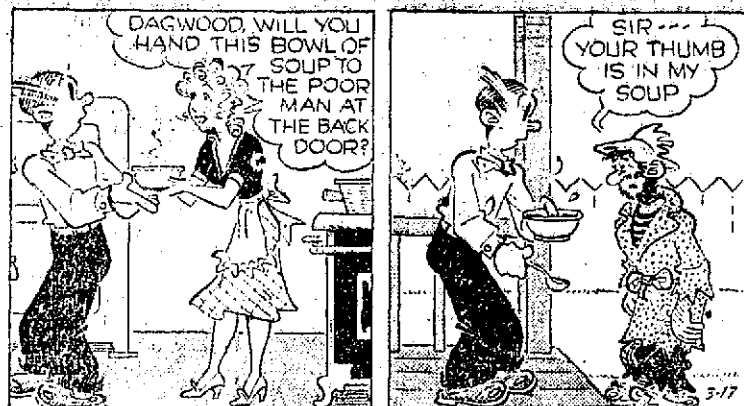
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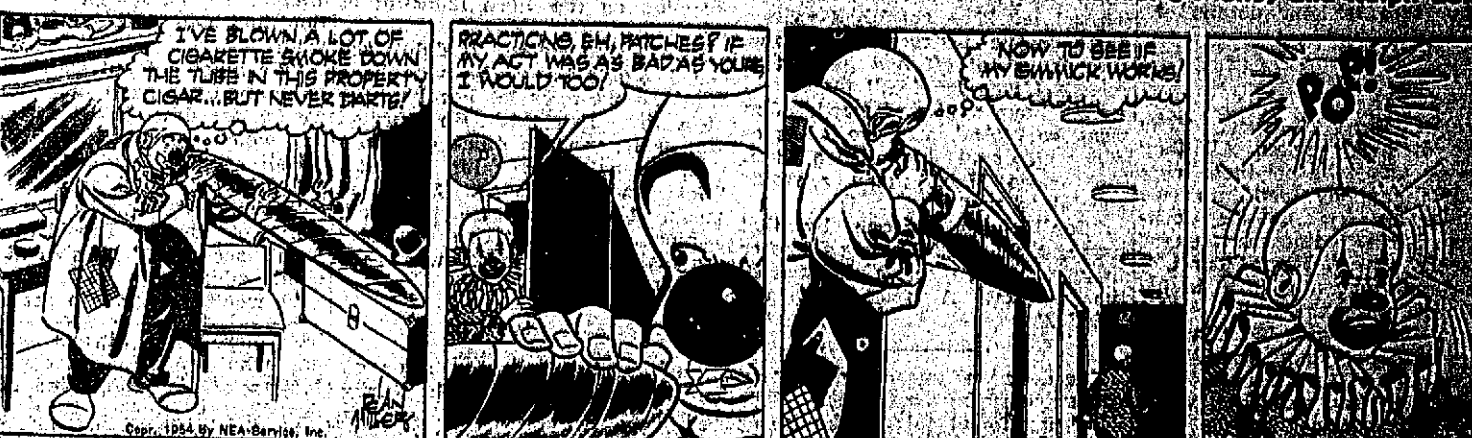
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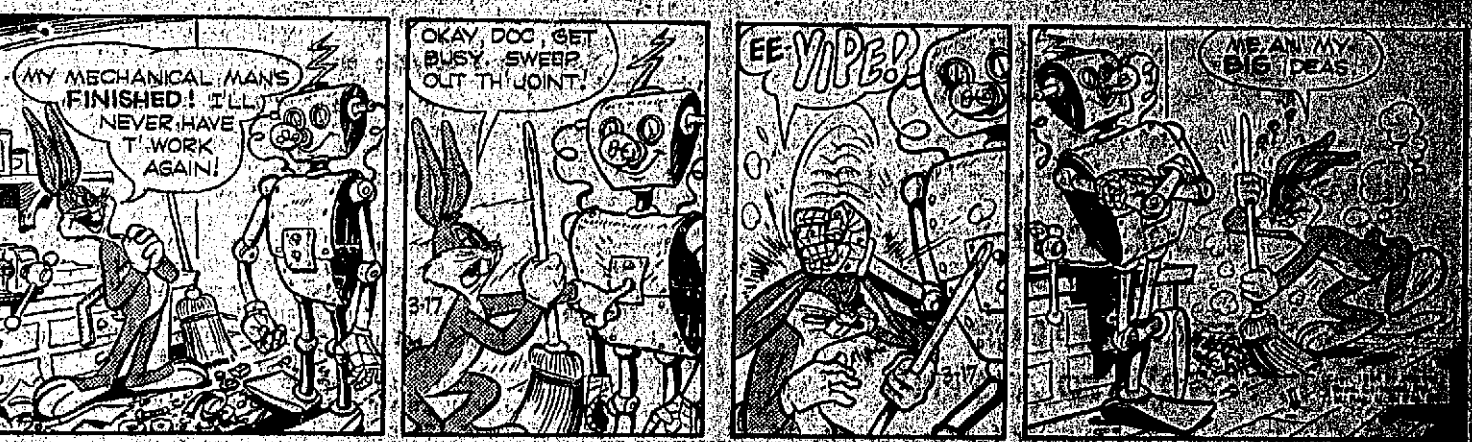
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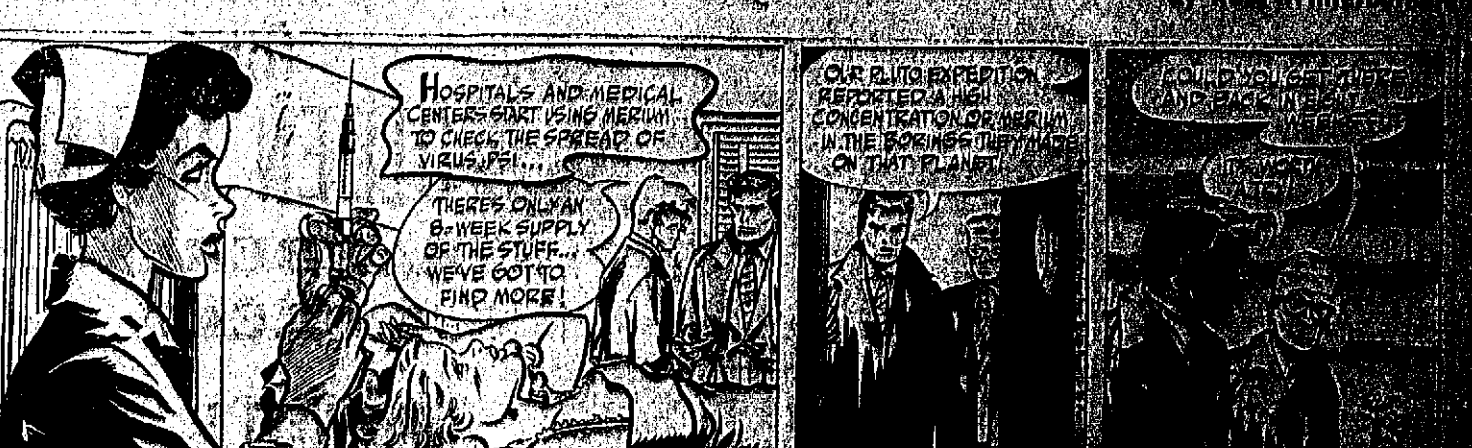
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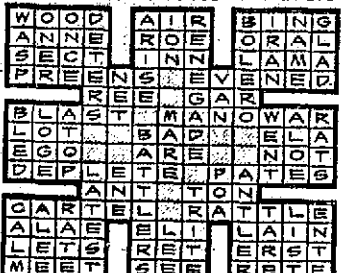
THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE



Nursery Rhymes

- ACROSS
- 1 What Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard for
 - 5 What Mary had
 - 9 Winken, Blinken and
 - 12 Atop
 - 13 Cry of bachelors
 - 14 Japanese sash
 - 15 Tooth formation
 - 17 Fish eggs
 - 18 Show contempt
 - 19 Gave off vapor
 - 21 Picture section of newspaper
 - 23 Health resort
 - 24 Offer
 - 27 Sail support
 - 29 Landod
 - 32 "I went to the — fair"
 - 34 Quote, as a nursery rhyme
 - 36 Edit
 - 37 Mountain ridges
 - 38 Sharp
 - 39 Agitate
 - 41 Years (ab.)
 - 42 Little
 - 44 Famous English school
 - 46 Huge
 - 49 Musical composition
 - 53 High priest (Bib.)
 - 54 Forgiveness
 - 56 Long, long
 - 57 Bird of prey
 - 58 Unbleached
 - 59 Brown
- DOWN
- 1 Immature flowers
 - 2 Aboveboard
 - 3 What Mother Hubbard's dog had
 - 4 Come in
 - 5 Permit
 - 6 Dispatch boats
 - 7 Disputed
 - 8 Former
 - 9 Czechoslovakian president
 - 10 Musical instrument
 - 11 Expired
 - 16 Scents
 - 20 Rapidly
 - 22 Stories
 - 24 Hark, hark, the dogs do
 - 25 Arrow poison
 - 26 Amusement
 - 28 Characteristic
 - 30 Passage in the brain
 - 31 Hardy heroine
 - 33 Excavations
 - 35 Mistakes
 - 40 Seethed
 - 43 Funeral song
 - 45 Organs of smell
 - 46 What the Jack Sprats ate
 - 47 Seaweed
 - 48 South African
 - 50 Pleasant
 - 51 Girl's name
 - 52 Burden
 - 55 Mrs. Eddie Cantor

Answer to Previous Puzzle



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



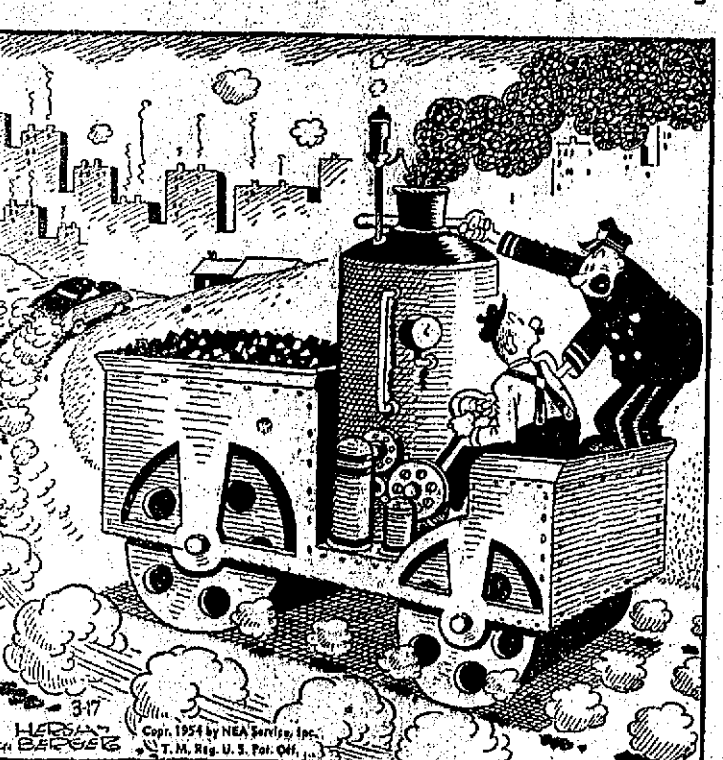
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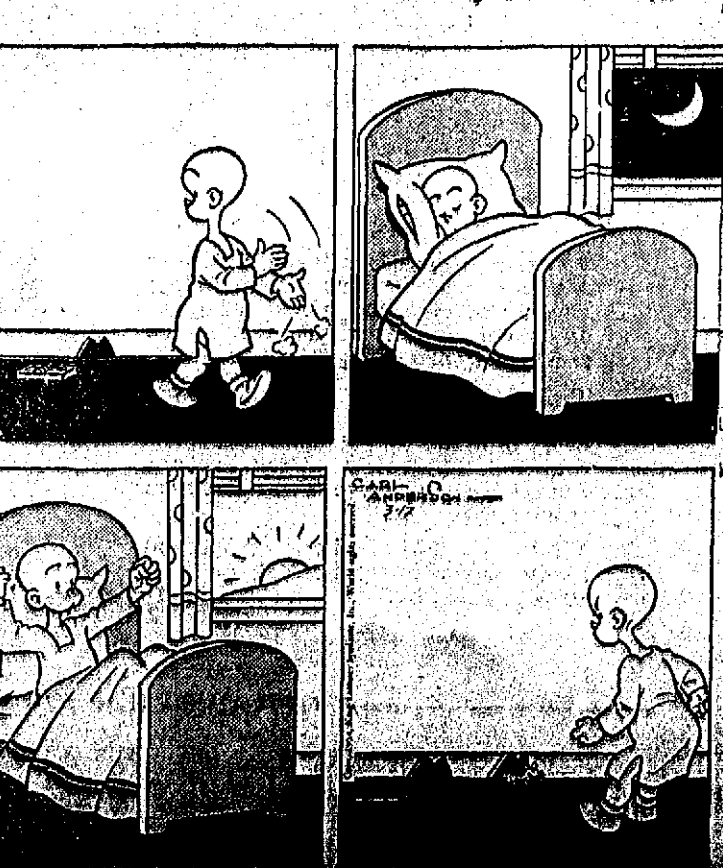
FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



HENRY

By Carl Anderson



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



KILL WITH CARE

By Hugh Lawrence Nelson

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The Story: Two "monsters" heading in front of a movie house where a horror film was showing, apparently stabbed the Chief Officer Drower. The theater manager, who had been at the wedding, knew nothing of the "monsters" which everyone had thought was a publicity stunt for a horror film. Private Detective Jim Dunn, who also had been at the wedding and reception, has taken Nancy, daughter of the murdered Chief of police, to headquarters to hear details of the tragedy.

III. Sergeant Early finished. "The killers got away clean. All they had to do was take off their wigs and pull out the phony teeth, and we wouldn't have an idea what they looked like. Some witnesses thought they were young. Some didn't." Jim Dunn moved a little in his chair. "Let's try the why."

Mayor Stone asked, "Explain that you mean, young man." The motive. Why? Drower. And why do it in this screwball way? Any police officer makes enemies. Early said, "That's bound to happen. As to why it was done this way, I wouldn't know. Maybe because it was smart."

Was the chief working on anything special? Jim wanted to know. "Anything that might hook with this?" Early said, "I don't know. I got a phone call before noon this morning, before he was due at the wedding. It seemed to upset him a little. What was it about?" "I don't know that I was in his office when he started talking. I just hear any names, and he'd lead me out right away."

Not to the chief? Early said, "Wait a minute, though. Chief Drower was a pretty active doer. He talked over the phone." For the first time, Nancy Drower made a sound, a strangled gasp, like a sob. Mayor Stone asked, "Miss Drower, this is the first time you would say anything about this?"

She hesitated, then moved to the desk. The top sheet of the folder with lace surmounting the border was nearly white with roughly sketched pencil lines.

cordwood with an A and a T above it. This apparently had been satisfactory, because it had been roughly scratched out. Below, and in apparent substitution, was a grove of trees with a small stick figure standing near-by. Under this drawing were the letters, G. G. G. G.

"Mean anything to you, Early?" Jim asked. "I know the pad was empty, at least the first sheet was clean when I left. The chief had written some traffic instructions for me, tore the sheet off and gave it to me as I was leaving."

"We have a pile of wood," Jim went on. "And a grove of trees which also could be called a wood. The name Wood mean anything special to you?"

"Don't know anyone by that name, right off," Early said after thought. "Say, there is old Atwood, the banker. A friend of the chief's."

The door was pushed open by an officer carrying a parcel. "The boys just found this in the gutter at Twelfth and Elm. Three blocks from the corner by the theater." The mayor took the bundle, put it on the desk, and let the long light blue smock unroll. A cord mop was there, a peculiar peaked hat, a pair of yellow gloves, and a section of grooved pink plaster or plastic holding two fanglike teeth. There was a small stain, possibly blood, on the right-hand yellow glove. There was a smaller stain on the corresponding cuff of the smock, and a much larger stain halfway up a lower arm.

This last stain appeared to be the heaviest on the inside of the sleeve. Stone reached for the teeth, and Jim caught his arm. "If you haven't facilities here, send it to the police lab in Denver. Pretty careless way to dispose of those things."

"Why?" Stone demanded. "That's a common sort of mop. That smock thing, I've seen many like it in garages and filling stations. The teeth, I suppose they might be traced, but it looks like a homemade job to me."

"You a dentist?" "No. No. Electrician. I work and appliances is my line. I was just stating an opinion."

Jim nodded. "Those things'll come in handy for a positive identification if we pick up a suspect for no other reason."

Dr. Frank Pardon hurried in. The policeman, who had brought the package, told Nancy from his sight. "Have a preliminary report

for you. A single stab wound, penetrated the heart. Someone was either mighty lucky, or very skillful. I'd say he knew what he was doing. Chief Drower was dead on his feet, a few seconds after the stabbing. I doubt if he felt anything more than a little push. He never knew what hit him, never knew when he fell to."

There was an agonized gasp, and the sound of a falling body. Jim Dunn was beside Nancy Drower, kneeling on the worn linoleum of the floor.

Dr. Pardon swore. "I didn't see her. I didn't know she was here. What stupid fools let her be here at a time like this!" He brushed Jim aside, made a quick examination. He called over his shoulder, "Get an ambulance. She's in shock. And of all the unfortunates, this one!" Dr. Pardon was still expressing his opinion when the ambulance arrived.

IV. Back at headquarters, after going to the hospital with Nancy, Jim found something new had been added in the short, stocky figure of a loud-voiced man. In his fifties, still dressed as if he, too, had been extracted from the reception, his red face was made redder by the blue of his shrewd eyes.

"Tony Hughes," Mayor Stone said. "A good friend of mine. I have used my emergency powers to appoint him temporary chief of police."

"You were at the wedding?" Hughes asked as they shook hands. "Yes. Of course. The best man. Now, about this terrible, terrible thing. If Tony Hughes made any effort to soften the resonant, booming tones of his voice it was completely without success. "I was stunned when I heard the news at the reception. A splendid man, Chief Drower. A great blow to our community. A loss to all of us."

Why, my dear wife just looked right over in a dead faint when she heard the news. Just like that. He snapped short thick fingers. Jim mumbled something which could be taken as an agreement, an expression of sympathy, or anything else Hughes chose.

"We've blocked off the highways all around town. And five given orders to get in touch with Richards if possible. Did he tell you where he was going?"

"Only somewhere he would be hard to find," Jim said. "You have any special reason for blocking the highways?"

"A good reason indeed. This obviously is the work of out-of-town professional killers. It stands out clearly. Hired killers, who know their business and went about it methodically."

Mitchell, Hall Can Pack Them in

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON 1/4 — The Republican and Democratic national chairmen, Leonard W. Hall and Stephen A. Mitchell, apparently can claim an audience, awarded draw in their verbal 10 rounds over Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

The two party leaders debated last night before about 1,000 Georgetown University students whose cheers and boos seemed pretty evenly divided.

Mitchell, asserted the Republicans don't deserve the vote of young people because "they have failed to bring McCarthy under control."

Declaring that the GOP is conducting a "campaign of vilification that can destroy us all," he said: "We must not put slander and calumny upon each other for if we do, we destroy the system under which we live."

Hall replied, in effect: "Look who's talking about us. You ought to go back and read some of former President Truman's speeches," he shot at Mitchell, adding:

"I won't ask you to read the busy here? I've always said any one who can be a successful detective can run any kind of business."

Hughes laughed shortly with his thick lips and disclosed an array of impossibly even white teeth. Evidently his dentures dated back to the time when porcelain was more common than plastic.

"What about the local nuts and crackpots?" Jim asked. "Jim stopped abruptly at a small but insistent signal from Tim Early, found he was on the receiving end of glares again. This time from both the mayor and the new chief."

"Trust us to take steps," the mayor said. "Let's follow up our lead," Early put in so quickly he almost drowned out his Honor's words. "Peter Atwood. Maybe Chief Drower was going down to see him at wood's bank is in the Holt Block, and we have the idea Drower was talking to him earlier on the phone."

Early took Jim's arm and propelled him from the room. "Jim did not stop the headlong rush until they were on the sidewalk. 'Slow up a little did I say something wrong?'"

New Plan to Combat Reds Is Pondered

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON 1/4 — Lester B. Pearson, the Canadian foreign minister, and Adlai Stevenson, the Democrats' defeated candidate for president, both express concern about the Eisenhower administration's "new look."

That "new look" is the administration's plan for handling Communist attacks. What does it mean? That's getting less easy to answer. The President, Vice President Nixon, and Secretary of State Dulles have all talked about it.

Instead of clearing it up, they've clouded it up. Dulles announced it in a Jan. 2 speech he said this government had decided, if the Communists attacked anywhere, then:

This country would depend "principally upon a great capacity to retaliate, instantly, by means and at a pace of our own choosing." He said this meant more security, cheaper. Stevenson sarcastically called it "more bang for a buck."

The word "instantly" seems clear, or it did at the time. But a "great capacity to retaliate" could only mean the Air Force and the Navy with its air arm.

The Army is being cut down. Yesterday Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Army chief of staff, said he was particularly concerned the "new look" plan might so weaken the Army it couldn't face up to Russia's growing military strength.

In practice, what would the "new look" mean? No one has explained that fully. Suppose the Chinese Communists attacked the French in Indochina. If American troops were sent into the jungles to help the French, it would mean the Chinese had chosen the place to fight, not the United States.

But Dulles said this country would do the choosing. Would his plan of instant retaliation mean, perhaps, ignoring the Indochina battlefield and bombing China itself that might mean war with Russia too, and World War III.

But at his news conference last Wednesday President Eisenhower said this country would never get involved in World War III without a formal declaration of war by Congress. That couldn't be done instantly.

Suppose the Chinese attacked Indochina and Eisenhower wanted to retaliate by attacking China but first referred the question to Congress? There'd be long debate before a step was taken that might mean world war.

What happens then to Dulles talk about retaliating "instantly" Nixon, in a nationwide broadcast last Saturday night in answer to questions by Stevenson in a broadcast the previous Saturday night, explained:

"We decided we would not fall into... traps. And so we adopted a new plan, and that new plan, summed up, is this: rather than let the Communists nibble us to death all over the world in little wars, we would rely in the future primarily on our massive, mobile, retaliatory power which we could use at our own discretion against the major sources of aggression at times and places that we can choose."

This was approximately what Dulles had said. But in his speech Nixon repeatedly complained that while communism made gains during President Truman's term, "not a single Russian soldier was lost."

What would he do, for instance, to make the Russians pay in soldiers in their own back yard he couldn't suggest attacking Russia unless he wanted World War III.

Would Congress consent to that? Yet, Eisenhower said this country would not get into such a war without congressional approval.

And if Russia saw Congress debating about an attack on her, would she wait patiently to be attacked? And if Russia attacked, she might try to bomb American cities but would almost certainly bomb the cities of American allies in Europe. So American allies have a stake in the "new look."

Pearson made that clear yesterday. He said Canada and the Western Allies must be consulted fully before the United States makes any decision to "retaliate instantly against an aggressor."

Stevenson not only raised questions about the "new look" in general but about something else Dulles said in his Jan. 12 speech. Dulles had talked about putting more reliance on "deterrent power, and less on local defensive power."

"Is this, Stevenson said, 'a new look or is it a return to the pre-1950 deterrent strategy which made some sense as long as we had a monopoly of atomic weapons together with a strategic air force?'"

Last year the administration cut the Air Force, this year started to build up again. The most recent statement on the "new look" comes from Adm. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who says it means the enemy is being told that if he attacks one place, this country might slam him some place else but not necessarily with atomic weapons. This does add much to public understanding.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday March 17

The Men's Fellowship Supper of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening, J. H. Bemis, Lynn Harrell, C. W. McClelland and George Teat have charge of the supper arrangements. Jim Nelson is program chairman.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will practice on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday March 18

The Benjamin Culp Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. O. Logan with Mrs. D. L. McRae, Sr. and Mrs. E. L. Cass assisting hostesses.

Friday March 19
The Victory Home Demonstration Club will meet on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. S. Jordan at 2 o'clock.

Letter Carrier
Auxiliary Meets
The March meeting of the Letter Carriers Auxiliary was held on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clifton McGuire.

Bouquets of spring flowers decorated the rooms. The president, Mrs. Morris Lee, presided and conducted the business.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Reese McDougald. Plans were discussed for the state convention to be held in May. At the close of the meeting cookies and cold drinks were served. Mrs. John McGuire was a guest.

Mrs. Leroy Martin
Hostess to
Center H. D. Club
Mrs. Leroy Martin was hostess to the Center Home Demonstration Club at her home on Friday afternoon.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Olin Wells. The devotional talk was given by Mrs. Martin. The club has pieced and quilted three quilts that will be sent to three orphanages.

It was announced that Mrs. Madge Burgess county Home Demonstration Agent will leave the first of April for her new post in Berryville.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Brenda Rhodes
Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes honored their daughter, Brenda, with a party at their home on Friday afternoon.

ernoon in celebration of her sixth birthday.

Sunny Gayle Morris won the prize for "Pinning The Tail On The Donkey."

Individual cakes, ice cream, and punch were served from the table embossed with a white birthday cake whistles were given as favors.

Guests included Glenda Martin, dale, Marita Jane Bemis, Margaret Dews, John Reynolds, Frank Anderson, Frank Taylor Grayson, Stanley McNally, Robert Milam, Mike Harris, Sue Morris, Joe Es-carre, Kay Shipp, Janet Sue Morgan and Sunny Gayle Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glenn in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Dallas Atkins is spending several weeks in Kansas City with her daughter, Mrs. Duncan Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Harvey Bemis, Mrs. Bobby Duke, Reed and Judy spent Friday in Little Rock with Mrs. Lib-Lian Vaughan and Mrs. C. W. McKelvey.

Mrs. Dock Kizer attended the funeral services for her uncle, Mr. Fred Luecke in Stuttgart on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Powell and Mrs. Clinton Barrett spent several days last week in Little Rock.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Sarrett of Smackover were the Saturday guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie of Magnolia spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Logan motored to Little Rock Friday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reeves of Texarkana visited here Saturday enroute to Fort Smith for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reeves and Miss Ethel Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox have returned to Fulton after spending the week end at home.

Mrs. Bob Reynolds and Mrs. J. T. Worthington were the Thursday guests of Mrs. Paul Buchanan Magnolia.

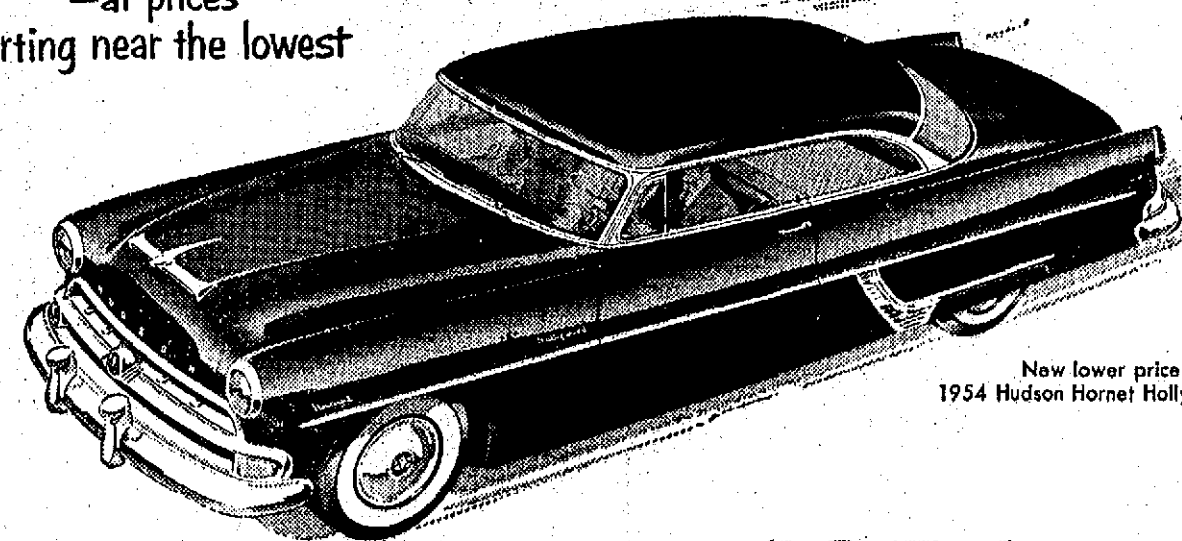
Mrs. Mettie Robinson spent Friday in Texarkana with Mr. and Mrs. Denton Robinson and children.

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